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Title: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
PRODUCING OPTIMAL SUMMARIES OF  
LINEAR MEDIA

PATENT APPLICATION

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FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if one name is listed below), or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCING OPTIMAL SUMMARIES OF LINEAR MEDIA

the specification of which (check applicable one):

  X   is attached hereto;

       was filed with the above-identified "Filed" date and "Application No."

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign or U.S. Provisional application(s) for patent listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) or Provisional application(s) for patent having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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(Country)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners as my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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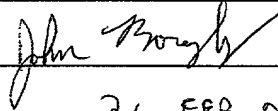
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**JOINT TO CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned Inventors:

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCING  
OPTIMAL SUMMARIES OF LINEAR MEDIA**

and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention:

X on the Date of Execution of Declaration for Patent Application set forth below adjacent to Inventors' signatures.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ said application having SC/Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ and filed on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, of the year \_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS FUJI XEROX CO., LTD., (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of JAPAN, having a place of business at 17-22, Akasaka 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents") applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by each of said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply in any or all countries of the world for patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants

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2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and other countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, executing of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for complying with any duty of disclosure; (c) for prosecuting any of said applications; (d) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (e) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissue of any of said patents; (f) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (g) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, reexamination proceedings, compulsory licensing proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

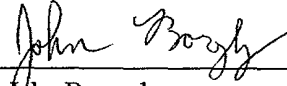
4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inventors have executed this instrument on the date of acknowledgment and delivered this instrument to said Assignee.

(1) *Date of Execution of Declaration for Patent Application:* \_\_\_\_\_

(1)  Dated: 2/26/02  
Jonathan T. Foote

(2) *Date of Execution of Declaration for Patent Application:* \_\_\_\_\_

(2)  Dated: 26 FEB 02  
John Boreczky